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TWO CENTS.

THE ULTIMATUM TO GREECE IS DRASTIC

Control of Fleet and All Materials for Naval Operations Demanded

RAILROADS ARE ALSO TO BE INCLUDED

Along with the Telegraph Systems and the Mails — Italians Report Capture of More Than 5,000 Austrian Prisoners in Last Drive.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Details of the demands made on the Greek government by the commander of the allied naval forces at Piraeus show that the ultimatum was much more comprehensive than was understood at first. In addition to her fleet Greece was required to permit allied control of all material for naval operations as well as the mails, telegraphs and railroads. The ultimatum set forth that such control was necessary in order to make possible the use of the navy, railroads, etc., to the detriment of the allies.

ROME, Italy, Oct. 12.—General Cadorna's reported success in the breaking of the Austrian line at several points southeast of Gorizia in the sudden renewal of the Italian drive towards Trieste is declared by correspondents at the front to have been effected in the face of strengthened Austrian lines to which fresh troops recently were sent. Vienna in its latest statement, claims that the Italians have been driven out of many recently won trenches and that fighting is being continued for possession of the others. The Austrians took 1,400 of the attacking forces prisoners. Rome has reported the capture of more than 5,000 prisoners in the last drive.

Beer has been raised in price in Rio de Janeiro. Foreign beers can not compete because of the high tariff.

California has 10,557 factories, employing more than 200,000 persons.

Centre Congregational Church

Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. through the evening on each day, rummage sale in the store on High street formerly occupied by W. H. Geddis. Persons having articles for the sale are asked to bring them to the store Friday morning.

First Baptist Church

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Meeting of the men of the church and congregation to form a Brotherhood organization.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Rehearsal of the first degree team Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

TIMES ARE GOOD, SAYS CONTROLLER

Mr. Williams Declares That Bank Reports Indicate Security, Stability and Optimism.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A new high record for resources and deposits and a wider distribution of money than ever before will be shown by complete returns from the national bank call of September 12 in the opinion of treasury officials after examination of figures reported by 55 reserve cities and country banks in several states. Most of the big eastern money centers have lost materially in deposits since the call of May 1 these figures show and there has been more than an offsetting increase in smaller cities and in country districts.

The decrease in New York city since May 1 amounted to \$222,000,000; in Boston it was \$36,000,000 and in Philadelphia, \$13,000,000.

Increases in country deposits are shown in the case of each of 10 states from which returns are complete. Ohio leads this list with country banks showing a deposit increase of \$26,000,000.

Controller Williams declared in a statement last night that the withdrawal of deposits from the larger centers had not interfered with business growth there and that "the unprecedented accumulations of funds and banking credits in the other cities and towns throughout the country and especially in the country banks is sufficient and it is imparting a business confidence and a degree of security, stability and optimism throughout the length and breadth of the United States which has rarely been experienced by any country."

STEAMERS DELAYED IN LEAVING PORT

Awaiting Advices as to Whether the Danger from the German Submarine is Over.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Eight or more steamers flying flags of the entente allies are awaiting advices from agents as to whether it is now safe to leave this port for Europe in view of the possible danger from the German submarine U-33. Among them are the Adriatic, due to leave today with about 250 passengers and a cargo of war materials. Shipping men are inclined to believe the submarine is on the way to her base, probably Heligoland.

FIVE SHIPS WERE SUNK.

No Kingston or Kingstonian Torpedoed, Gleaves Reports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Rear Admiral Gleaves, commanding the Atlantic destroyer flotilla, reported today his personal belief that no steamer Kingston or Kingstonian was sunk by the German submarine during its operations off Nantucket. After several days of searching the destroyer force has found no evidence that a ship of that name was in the vicinity and the belief grows that only five ships were sunk.

THE WEATHER.

Friday Probably Cloudy with Showers in Vermont.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The weather forecast: Fair and warmer to night. Friday probably cloudy. Probably showers in Vermont and New Hampshire. Warmer in the interior. Gentle to moderate shifting winds becoming southeast and south.

JUDGE FISH TO SIT FOR JUDGE SLACK

Court to Held Both Here and in Newfane Next Week Tuesday

McNEIRNY DIVORCE TESTIMONY HEARD

Several Brattleboro Persons Testify as to Petitioner's Standing in Community—Bessie Lyman Seeks Support for Minor Child.

Two sessions of the Windham county court at the same time, one in Newfane with Judge Frank L. Fish presiding and one of the assistant county judges sitting with him, and the other in Brattleboro at which Judge Leighton P. Slack and the other of the assistant judges will sit, is the program for next Tuesday as announced in county court yesterday afternoon by Judge Slack.

The jury case of Lottie E. Doyle against the Strout Farm agency has been set for trial Tuesday. Judge Slack is disqualified from hearing this case and has asked Judge Fish to hear it. On the same day Judge Slack will come to Brattleboro and hear the court case of Rosa B. Stockwell against the estate of Thomas E. Stockwell, W. A. Shumway, administrator. This case is an appeal from the commissioner's decision, they having refused to allow a claim the plaintiff made against the estate, which totals about \$1,600.

The divorce suit of Jennie Louise McNeirny, daughter of David E. McElhinny of Brattleboro, against Frank McNeirny of New York, was heard yesterday afternoon. She charged intolerable severity, desertion and neglect and refusal to support. They were married in Brattleboro Sept. 1, 1910. She asks alimony. C. C. Fitts appeared for the petitioner and A. F. Schwenk for the petitioner.

Mrs. McElhinny, Mrs. McNeirny, Mrs. L. P. Greene and J. Harry Estey were the witnesses examined, the two latter testifying to the standing in the community of the petitioner. Mrs. McNeirny told of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and of abuse as the results of those habits.

The divorce petition of Edward E. Ferrin against Alice Lombard Ferrin was heard yesterday afternoon. Attorney O. B. Hughes appearing for the petitioner.

The divorce suit of Louis E. Day against Bertha P. Day, also was heard. Attorney E. E. Barber appearing for the petitioner.

Peter Bove, a defendant in suits of Orrin O. Ware of Wilmington and the Dunham Brothers Co. of Brattleboro, defaulted this morning in both suits and judgment in the full amount was entered in each suit. O. E. Butterfield represented the plaintiffs.

The petition of Bessie Lyman of Brattleboro asking that Clyde Lyman of Wilmington, from whom she was divorced in 1913, be required to contribute to the support of their minor child, who is in possession of the mother, was heard this morning. F. E. Barber appeared for the petitioner and A. F. Schwenk for Clyde Lyman.

CROCKER FURNISHES BAIL IN TWO CASES

In Civil Action Bail Is \$5,000, and in Case Alleging Operation of Car While Intoxicated \$100.

Alfred M. Crocker, who was arrested yesterday on a civil action brought by Judge Frank E. Barber of the Brattleboro municipal court for Henry Ingram of West Brattleboro, as the result of a collision between an automobile alleged to have been driven by Crocker and a team owned by Walter L. Sylvester of West Brattleboro and driven by Mr. Ingram Tuesday evening, obtained bail of \$5,000, G. Baxter Reed becoming surety.

Later yesterday Crocker was arrested by Police Chief George Wilson on a warrant issued by State's Attorney O. B. Hughes charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated. Orlin H. Ellis became surety for the bail of \$100 demanded in this case, which was continued for a hearing to Oct. 16.

Crocker is a son of a prominent manufacturer in Pittsburg, Mass. He carries liability insurance on his automobile.

NEUTRALITY PATROL MAY BE IN FORCE

If Submarine Warfare Continues on Our Shores U. S. Warships Will Be Called Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—While no immediate steps are in contemplation for the actual establishment of a naval neutrality patrol the navy department has completed a definite plan to put into operation if the campaign continues.

The entire destroyer force, assisted by light cruisers and other light vessels, would be employed to protect American territorial waters and prevent establishment of any secret bases or communication between shore radio stations and belligerent craft.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Indication that an American naval patrol has been placed on duty along the North Atlantic coast was given today when Capt. McDonald of the steamer Munsman in from Cuban ports, reported that off the Jersey coast about 6 a. m. today an American destroyer dashed up through the mist and circled his ship several times. Capt. McDonald said he displayed the national colors the destroyer immediately headed northeast and disappeared.

STREETS RESEMBLE SOLDIER'S CAMP

Strikers Maintain a Deadline, and Between This and Oil Plants Police-men Are on Guard.

BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 12.—The streets approaching the Constable Hook section resembled today an armed camp. Thousands of strikers from the nearby oil plants maintained a "deadline" across the approaches to those plants. Inside this line, between the strikers and the oil plants, nearly 100 policemen were stationed in a fire engine house guarding the plants from attack, while a few other policemen and 75 deputy sheriffs held possession of police headquarters.

In the clash between the strikers and the policemen last night, when many shots were exchanged, eight of the strikers were wounded, four probably mortally, and four policemen required surgical attention, although their injuries are not considered serious.

ANOTHER STRIKE AVERTED.

"Tube" Men Adjust Their Differences With the Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Differences between the company and the conductors, guards and gatemen which threatened a strike on the Hudson and Manhattan railroad were settled late yesterday, it was announced by G. W. W. Hanger, commissioner of the United States board of mediation and conciliation. The company operates trains through the Hudson River tunnels which connect New York and New Jersey.

Three hundred of the men had voted to strike because the company dismissed 32 men for wearing the button of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen which they had joined. Under the agreement the brotherhood is recognized by the company.

WOULD HELP VILLA.

Suffering Peons Would Fight for Him Against Americans.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 12.—Notwithstanding the sufferings of the peons in the district where Villa is now they would rise to a man in Villa's behalf if the American punitive expedition were to attempt to move South, according to a report made to his superiors today by a Mexican Protestant missionary.

ALLEGED CAR ROBBERS.

Police Think They Have Three of a Notorious Band.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Three persons under arrest on suspicion of being members of a band of car robbers which has been operating between Cleveland and Chicago for three years were turned over to federal officials today on charges of violating the interstate act. The leader, said to be a noted Paris criminal, is being sought.

SCORE TIED IN SECOND INNING

Brooklyn and Boston Each Get a Man Across Rubber Early in Game

CUTSHAW'S TALLY MADE WITHOUT HIT

Boston's Run Was the Result of Lewis's Three-Bagger and Gardner's Sacrifice — Shore and Pfeffer Are the Slabmen This Afternoon.

BRAVES' FIELD, Boston, Oct. 12.

Honors were even at the end of the second inning today in the fourth game for the world's championship between the Boston Americans and Brooklyn Nationals, each team having scored a run. Both teams were quickly retired in the first. In the second Cutshaw was passed, took second on a sacrifice, went to third when Gardner threw Olson out at first and trotted home on a passed ball. Boston's run was the result of a three-bagger by Lewis which bounded off the left field fence and a sacrifice by Gardner.

The batteries are Shore and Cady for Boston and Pfeffer and Meyers for Brooklyn.

The anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, observed as a holiday here, coincided today with the fifth game of the world's series between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans. Thousands of persons, freed for their labors by the holiday, took advantage of the opportunity to go to Braves' field. The result was the greatest crowd in attendance in the history of baseball.

The air was clear and crisp. The Red Sox, feeling certain of the results, contemplated with satisfaction their share of the \$162,927.45 which is the players' portion of the receipts of the first four games, after which their participation in the game money ends. Of this amount \$97,736 will be turned over to the winning team. Should this go to the Boston bunch they will divide it on a 25 share basis, allowing \$3,910.25 a share. Although 26 Red Sox players are eligible, not all will receive full shares, and it is understood the players have agreed on the division on the 25 share basis with the idea of splitting shares among the lesser members of the club, minor officials and employees. Brooklyn, if the loser, will have \$65,169.90 to divide among 23 players, or about \$2,833.47 a man.

NESTED SUBMARINE, SAYS LAKE

Inventor Believes U-33 Carries a Smaller Submersible.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 12.—One submarine within another, or a "nested submarine," both of which operate individually, is the solution given today by Simon Lake, the submarine inventor, to the raiding operation off Nantucket.

Passengers and crews of the vessels sunk have asserted that they saw a large submarine and a smaller one, both flying the German flag. Mr. Lake says these statements are strictly within reason, as Russian submarines for years have carried launches in their hulls, and the Germans are not unlikely to have made further advance.

"In fact," said Mr. Lake, "there is a certainty that the U-33 is of size to permit carrying concealed in her superstructure a second and smaller submarine sufficiently large to make possible the escape of her crew in emergency. I have in my office here one design of a large cargo carrying submarine which includes in its equipment a smaller submarine capable of carrying 100 persons."

PRESIDENT CHEERED.

Crowds at Railroad Stations Shout About Eight-Hour Law.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 12, on board President Wilson's special train.—President Wilson was greeted by cheering crowds at Dayton and Richmond as he passed through this morning en route to Indianapolis.

He refused to make political speeches. Leaving over the platform of his car at Dayton he was almost mobbed by a good-natured crowd who sought to shake hands with him. In the usual shout from the crowd the railway eight-hour law was most frequently heard. The train to which the President's car was attached backed into a crowd here and several persons were nearly caught. A secret service man pulled one woman out of the way in time to save her life.

SWEPT BY HURRICANE.

\$2,000,000 Damage in Danish West Indies—Natives in Distress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—American Consul Payne at St. Thomas reported today that the hurricane which swept the Danish West Indies Monday and Tuesday caused damage of \$2,000,000 and left two-thirds of the native islanders in dire need.

THEO. J. POELMAN OF PUTNEY ORDAINED

Ecclesiastical Council and Ordination Program Yesterday—E. C. Crosby of Brattleboro Moderator.

(Special to The Reformer.)

PUTNEY, Oct. 12.

Theodore J. Poelman, who came here recently to be pastor of the Congregational church, was ordained to the gospel ministry as a Congregational minister last evening in the church here, following an ecclesiastical council in the afternoon. At the council Edward C. Crosby, delegate from the Centre church in Brattleboro, was elected moderator and Rev. A. V. Woodworth of West Brattleboro scribe. After the examination of the candidate it was voted to ordain him, and in the evening the following ordination program was carried out:

Solo, Hollis Cobb; invocation, Rev. A. V. Woodworth; scripture, Rev. C. W. Mock of Newfane; sermon, Rev. Richard H. Clapp of Brattleboro, whose text was John 1:6, "There was a man sent from God"; solo, Mrs. H. L. Bailey; prayer of ordination, Rev. W. S. Gooch of Westmoreland, N. H.; charge to pastor, Rev. W. R. Curtis of Westminster West; right hand of fellowship, Rev. C. W. Mock; charge to people, Rev. A. V. Woodworth; benediction by the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Poelman attended Hope college in Michigan and the Gordon training school in Boston. Before coming here he had a pastorate one year in East Lebanon, Me. He is an earnest worker and the church looks forward to larger things under his leadership.

AUTO TRUCK RUNS OVER LITTLE GIRL

Wilmington Child Sustains Fracture of One Rib—Stopped in Road and Puzzled Driver of Car.

(Special to The Reformer.)

WILMINGTON, Oct. 12.

What might have been a very serious accident happened yesterday when Barbara, four and a half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Adams was knocked down and run over by an auto-truck belonging to Daniel Hale and driven by Mr. Hall of West Dover.

Barbara was near the bridge at the foot of Castle hill, when the automobile came down the hill just as the little girl started to cross the road. She became confused and stopped. Mr. Hall, thinking she was going to stand still, started his car. Just as he started the child started, and the car knocked her down and the front wheel passed over her chest.

Harrison Kingsley, who was standing near, picked the little girl up and rushed her to Dr. A. H. Wright's office, where she was examined and the doctor found one rib broken.

It has been a wonder to many people that more children are not injured by automobiles in the street.

WILL STOP USE OF ASHES WITH NAILS

Village Commissioners Receive Numerous Complaints—Also Will Collect Junk Dealers' Licenses.

The use of coal ashes containing nails on the streets is the subject of numerous complaints to the village commissioners. This is against the state law and the village ordinances and the commissioners will take steps to have the practice stopped. Chairman E. W. Gibson of the village commissioners says that a quart of nails was picked up on Elm street hill at one time.

The commissioners intend to cause the junk dealers to ante up their license fees which were assessed against them last June. Some of them have failed to pay this little bill of the village against them.

WAS THE RAID LEGAL?

Officials Considering Question in Connection with Submarines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Government officials today were considering the question of whether the United States shall acknowledge the raid of the German war submarine U-53 on allied shipping off Nantucket last Sunday as legal. Resting on determination of this nation's attitude concerning the work of the U-53 is the matter of soliciting indemnity for American cargoes lost with the sunken ships.

MITE BOXES EMPTIED.

Funds Saved in Three Years Received at Episcopal Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Greetings from the mother church to the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States were presented by representatives of the Church of England at a joint meeting of the two houses of the convention of the American church in triennial session here today.

Funds saved in the mite boxes by thousands of American Episcopalians women in the last three years, to be devoted to the support of women missionaries, were collected today at the united offering service of the Woman's auxiliary and were presented at the altar in a golden alms basin. Counting of the money continued through the morning.

More than 27,000 tons of honey are produced annually by the American bee.

WOUND NOT LIKELY TO PROVE FATAL

Boy Shot Through Body Rests Comfortably in Memorial Hospital

RUGG BOY TELLS ABOUT ACCIDENT

Says Three Boys Were Together, Two Being Armed with Rifles, and Were Shooting at Lock on Shack Door — No Vital Organ Hit.

Although shot through the body, Harry Anderson of 67 Chestnut street, 13 years old, is comfortable in the Memorial hospital, and there appears to be no reason why he will not recover. The boy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, and two other boys, Gordon Rugg, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rugg of 8 Estey street, and William Belden, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belden of 48 Maple street, went into the woods on a hill just west of Elm Corners after dinner yesterday, the Andersons and Rugg boys being equipped with 22-calibre rifles, one a Winchester and one a Stevens. The Belden boy had no rifle.

After a while, according to a statement made by Rugg to The Reformer, the boys decided they wanted to get into a shack in the woods, built by some boys, but the door was locked with a padlock and they had no key. The lads decided that they would shoot the lock in pieces, and they were engaged in that task when the Anderson boy was shot accidentally.

The Rugg boy had just fired and started to reload his rifle, standing a few feet back of Anderson. He inserted a cartridge and was pulling back the hammer when his thumb slipped off and the hammer discharged the cartridge. The bullet struck Anderson in the back, went through his liver and came out through the front of his abdomen. He made a little outcry, but did not fall, and the wound bled but little. Rugg naturally was frightened and began to cry. Anderson told Belden to hurry for a physician, and Belden ran to Guilford street and telephoned for Dr. Harry P. Greene. When he returned to the woods and saw Rugg in getting their wounded companion down the hill out of the woods, Dr. Greene arrived in a very brief time and took the boy to the hospital.

An examination showed that the bullet did not perforate the intestines and did not reach any vital spot. Unless peritonitis sets in the boy's speedy recovery is looked for. The Rugg boy says he will dispose of his rifle.

YEAR AT MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

Annual Reports Show Large Number of Calls for Help and Visits Made —Total Receipts \$10,596.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Aid association yesterday 867 calls for help were reported received during the year, 703 of which were for illness and emergency, 631 being filled. The supervisor reported 295 patients cared for and 1,726 calls made, 670 being nurses' calls in confinement cases and 383 prenatal calls in these cases. The district nurse reported 225 patients cared for and 1,454 calls made, of which 1,360 were nursing visits. The treasurer reported the total receipts of the year to be \$10,596.35 and total expenses \$10,513.61, leaving a balance Oct. 1 of \$82.74.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Miss Mary R. Cabot, vice pres., Mrs. A. W. Montgomery; sec. and treas., Mrs. Geo. W. Tyler; finance committee, Miss Mary R. Cabot, chairman; committee on care of the sick, Mrs. J. J. Estey, chairman; vacation house committee, Miss Mary F. Pitts, chairman; social service committee, Mrs. Howard C. Rice, chairman.

WORK ON BARBER BUILDING STOPPED

Temporary Delay Because of Lack of Material and Change in Plans—Additional Story Planned.

Work on the foundation for H. G. Barber's building at the corner of Main and Flat streets has been stopped temporarily and all the men have gone. Mr. Barber is in Rutland on legal business, but it is understood that some needed material is delayed in transit by rail, also that Mr. Barber has decided to build a five-story building instead of a four-story building as at first planned, which makes necessary some changes in plans by the architect, which have not been completed. It is to be a fireproof structure. It is expected that work will be resumed in a few days.

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